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Applicants: D. Kinard et al.

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**REQUEST FOR CORRECTION OF INVENTORSHIP UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.48(a)**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicants request that the inventorship in the above-identified non-provisional application be amended by the addition of Charles Paul Kannankeril as a co-inventor.

More particularly, on 2 October 2001, after the filing of this non-provisional application, a first executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney was filed for David L. Kinard and G. Franklin Vaughn Jr., and a second executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney was filed for Solomon Bekele. Each of these two Combined Declarations named the following three co-inventors:

- (1) David L. Kinard, of Grenada, Mississippi
- (2) G. Franklin Vaughn Jr., of Winona, Mississippi, and
- (3) Solomon Bekele, of Taylors, South Carolina.

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Two Assignments were also filed on October 2, 2001, the first being an assignment of the entire right, title, and interest in the application from David L. Kinard and G. Franklin Vaughn Jr. to Cryovac, Inc. and the second being an assignment of the entire right, title, and interest in the application from Solomon Bekele to Cryovac, Inc.

Applicants hereby request that the inventorship be amended to indicate the following four co-inventors:

- (1) David L. Kinard, of Grenada, Mississippi
- (2) G. Franklin Vaughn Jr., of Winona, Mississippi,
- (3) Solomon Bekele, of Taylors, South Carolina, and
- (4) Charles Paul Kannankeril, of South Caldwell, New Jersey.

Applicants further request that the processing fee of \$130.00, set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(i), be charged to Deposit Account 07-1765. Accompanying this Request for Correction of Inventorship are:

- (A) a sworn statement from Charles Paul Kannankeril that the error in inventorship occurred without deceptive intention on his part;
- (B) a new Declaration and Power of Attorney executed by all four co-inventors identified above;
- (C) as Assignment from Charles Paul Kannankeril of his entire right, title, and interest in the application to Cryovac, Inc.; and
- (D) a document establishing the written consent of Cryovac, Inc. to the change in inventorship.

Applicants respectfully request that the change in inventorship be granted, in view of the statements above and the documents filed concurrently herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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